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February 3, 2015

TO:

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FROM:

Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H. Cynthia A Herding Interim Director

Interim Director

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO

ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U62PS003680-04 FROM THE

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE

COMPREHENSIVE HIV PREVENTION PROJECT

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 12, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Comprehensive HIV Prevention Project for Health Departments (CHPP) Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U62PS003680-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2017, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 5U62PS003680-04, issued December 23, 2014, in the amount of \$3,113,240. The award is comprised of \$2,325,587 for HIV Prevention Core Funding-Category A; \$469,225 for Expanded Testing for Disproportionate Populations-Category B; and \$318,428 for Demonstration Projects to Implement and Evaluate Innovative, High Impact HIV Prevention Interventions and Strategies-Category C. The award represents 20 percent of anticipated funding for calendar year 2015. The total award amount is contingent upon CDC's final appropriation. This NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) submit a revised budget and justification and a response to the CDC's Interim Progress Report Technical Review findings which was submitted by the due date of February 2, 2015.

This funding will allow DPH to continue to address the local HIV epidemic by reducing infections, identifying new infections utilizing HIV surveillance, increasing access to care, enhancing linkages to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

CAH:ev DA #03193

c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors